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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 21, 2003.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Enclosed is/are  
☐ Amendment/Reply.  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
☐ PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

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- X   A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5.   X   A check in the amount of \$   375.00   is enclosed.
6.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   03-3125  .
- X   RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- X   Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
- Other fees \_\_\_\_\_.
7.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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